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## Developer clears annexation hurdle

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

City Council votes to allow Lathrop to pursue plans

While a local developer wants to throw residents a life preserver, some of those residents believe his efforts would only make them sink. After much heated discussion, the Granite City Council Tuesday approved a pre-annexation agreement with developer Steve Lathrop to have the city annex 92 flood-prone acres in Nameoki Township.

What the City Council approved was an agreement that lets Lathrop pursue presentation of his plans to the U.S. Corps of Engineers and other local, state and federal agencies whose approval is needed, plus start securing the 94 acres to begin construction this spring. The council still has the option of rejecting the final agreement if it finds the plans unacceptable.

Lathrop, of Ramm Development Inc., is seeking the annexation and approval to build Eagle Lake Estates, a \$2 million housing and commercial development. The project would be built along Pontoon Road, west of Highway 111 and bordering the north-south Alton and Southern Railroad tracks.

The development would have a 21-acre reservoir, designed to collect water runoff from the surrounding area. Flooding and groundwater troubles have long plagued the area; Lathrop's development is intended to help solve the water problem. Alderman Kim McTaggart was the most earnest council member in support of letting Lathrop go ahead with his plans (see related story).

start. And if we don't like it, then we say, 'We're sorry.' Under the pre-annexation agreement, and depending on approval of a final annexation agreement by the council, Granite City may:

- Help Lathrop obtain a \$400,000 loan from Madison County while serving as guarantor if the city approves the final agreement.
- Create a tax increment finance district for the development.
- Ask Madison County to include the project in the enterprise zone for the area.

The latter two options are designed to entice commercial interests to take

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## McKinley Bridge in urgent need of repair

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Unless major repair work is done on the western approach to the McKinley Bridge, it could be out of business in as few as five years, says Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols. At Tuesday's City Council meeting, Echols also said the city must have a great deal of financial help to make the needed improvements.

*'You get over on the west side, and it's like something out of Six Flags.'*

Tom Fields  
bridge consultant

"It could happen within the next six months," he said. The eastern Illinois approach and the main structure were recently renovated at a cost of about \$7.2 million. Funding came from a combination of local, federal and state sources.

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## County Board refuses to allocate money for brochure

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A proposal to spend up to \$50,000 for an educational brochure on the upcoming nursing home referendum has been shot down by the Madison County Board.

At Wednesday's meeting, the board split 12-13 on the proposal, brought up by Dick Worthen, D-Alton. County Board Chairman Rudy Papa then broke the tie with a "no" vote.

In March, county residents will vote on a \$6.5 million bond issue to build a combined nursing/sheltered care home and a 5-cent tax increase to operate the home. A simple majority is needed on both issues.

The 20-year general obligation bonds could cost voters an addition-

al 3 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, or about \$8 per year for a \$60,000 home.

While the county cannot take an official stand on the referendum, it can publish "informational" material about it.

The issue was not on the County Board's agenda, but was brought up by Worthen, who said he had been unable to do so at the special meeting at which the referendum was approved.

When he asked for \$50,000, several negative comments could be heard coming from other Board members.

Worthen defended the amount. "It costs \$30,000 just to mail it out," he said.

He and Robert Stille, D-Edwardsville, argued in favor of the expenditure.

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## Granite City man killed on Interstate 64

A Granite City man was killed Monday in St. Louis when he tried to cross Interstate 64 to get help after his car broke down.

Douglas Enyart, 27, was making a second attempt to cross the highway near Hampton Avenue when he was struck by a westbound car at 6:30 p.m.

He was taken to Barnes-Jewish Hospital and was pronounced dead, according to the St. Louis City Medical Examiner's office.

Born in Granite City to James and Martha (Pettit) Enyart, he was a lifelong resident. He graduated from Granite City High School in 1990, was employed by South County Carpet and Tile Bell and was a member of the Word of Life Tabernacle.

He is survived by his wife, Cynthia, and his two step-children, Ronald and

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Above, Madison County State's Attorney William Haine, left, and former Troy police chief Robert Noonan read Hampton's final statement. Below, Laurie Tokciul of Lincoln prays outside Stateville Correctional Center shortly before the execution.



## Lonely death Hampton showed little remorse

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

Maybe it was the frigid temperature and the threat of snow. Maybe it was the cold-blooded nature of the crime.

Whatever it was, the death of Lloyd Wayne Hampton drew only a handful of protesters and, by normal standards, little media attention. Hampton was prepared to die by lethal injection at midnight Wednesday and pronounced dead at 12:35 a.m. The convicted murderer was executed at the Stateville Correctional Center outside Joliet in a procedure that lasted five minutes.

In 1992, during Hampton's original execution date, dozens of protesters marched in front of the prison. Tuesday night, as few as five and as many as 12 were at the prison's gates. A few hours before the execution, protesters held a candlelight vigil for Hampton at a nearby church. Laurie Tokciul of Lincoln attended.

He stood outside the gates, sometimes in prayer, as the hour of the execution drew nearer.

"The State of Illinois is killing someone and I object," Tokciul said. "That's why I'm here — to protest and to pray."

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## NEWS IN REVIEW

**Editor's note:** News in Review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is intended for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record-Journals.

### Bellcoff to receive service award

Former Madison Mayor John Bellcoff will be among those honored at the Law Enforcement Awards Banquet Wednesday, Jan. 28 at Scott Air Force Base. The annual event is sponsored by the Southern Illinois Police Chief's Association and the Southwest Illinois Law Enforcement Commission, and will be held at 6 p.m. in the Scott Club. Bellcoff will receive the Lanxon Public Service Award. He retired last spring as mayor, after 50 years of government service on various boards, committees and elected offices.

### Owners protest increased motel tax

The need for an increase in the tax charged for motel rooms and the use of money generated by the tax was questioned at last week's Pontoon Beach Village Board meeting. Bud Patel, owner of the new Super 8 motel now under construction, and Richard L. Douglas, co-owner of the Ramada Limited, both on Highway 101, protested the village's recent increase of the motel tax to 5 percent from 2 percent.

### Williams-Gardner sworn in

Roshelle Williams-Gardner was appointed to fill the remainder of the term of her late husband, Kelvin Gardner, who was elected as Madison 4th Ward alderman last spring. Williams-Gardner, 46, was found dead at the scene of a one-car accident on Interstate 55 near Poplar Bluff, Mo. on Nov. 11. Williams-Gardner was sworn in by Associate Judge Ellar Duff on Dec. 13.

### Academic watch list debated today

Metro-East educators and politicians will be meeting with Illinois State Superintendent of Education Dr. Joe Spagnolo this week to discuss what one educator calls the "destructive" nature of the state's academic watch list and positive ways the state can help local school districts. The meeting will be held today, Thursday, at the Madison School District office, and is being organized by Madison School District Superintendent Gary Allison. The meeting will discuss the Madison High School among 126 named to the state's Academic Early Warning List in September. The list is based on Illinois Goal Assessment Program test scores. Those schools are used in the school report cards. Locally, Venice High School and all three schools in the Lovejoy School District — Lovejoy Elementary, Lovejoy Junior High and Lovejoy High School — were also named to the list. All three schools have also been identified as having some of the lowest average IGAP test scores in the state.

### Hampton

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Of 12 witness spots reserved for media only eight were used. Nick Howell, public information officer for the state Department of Corrections, said it was the least media interest shown in a state execution. Hampton was the 11th since 1990 and only the second from a Madison County case since 1935. "It's the first time we've had fewer requests than slots," Howell said. In death, Hampton showed at least some of the remorse he hadn't during more than seven years on death row. His final statement was issued to the media immediately after the execution, he did not read it aloud. It said:

"I offer no excuses for and the reasons are irrelevant. I've been running from myself since I was a small boy in Texas and my 44 years have been filled with intense anger and rage. I blame no one but myself and I hope my loved ones will forgive me for the sorrow I've caused them. I love my parents and siblings and I still love Susie for the real happiness she thought me worthy of in recent years. I wish her a life of the same for she truly deserves it. If God feels I'm worthy of his forgiveness, I'll soon be with my grandparents, brother, and daughter."

Hampton was living at the time. As officers took Hampton away from the Texaco Truck Stop where he was arrested on the aggravated battery charge, he had been driving the car Hampton had been driving. It was Pendleton's.

At his motel room, Pendleton's body was on the bed, hog-tied and battered, a butcher knife lodged in his throat. He had been tortured; cigarette burns were on his eyelids and several cuts were on his forehead. According to a statement from Hampton, the cuts on Pendleton's forehead were from Hampton's attempts to see if Pendleton had died after Hampton suffocated him. The report said that Hampton had

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Granite City

**TOPS CELEBRATION:** TOPS, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, a nonprofit weight-loss support group, celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. An open house will be held at 6 p.m. Monday at the Anchorage Recreation Hall on Edward Street in Granite City. For more information, call Flora or Kathie at 787-8125.

**CHRISTIAN SINGLES ALIVE:** The Christian Singles Alive group is having a pizza and game night at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Suburban Baptist Church, 2500 St. Clair and Maryville roads. Bring any games along. Cost is \$4 for pizza and soft drinks. Any age, any denomination welcome. For more information, call Bob at 876-7435, or Alice at 451-2618.

### Death

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Sarah Johnson Visitation for friends is from 4 to 8 p.m. tonight, Thursday, at Thomas Chapel, 2255 Pontoon Road in Granite City. Services are at 11 a.m. Friday.

### Board

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James Fitzgerald, D-Collinsville, said approving the proposal would set a bad precedent.

He noted that he was part of a group seeking a referendum on regional stormwater management and asked if they could have some money too. "This is going to mushroom and every department is going to ask for money," he said.

Alan Dunstan, D-Troy, said he supported the referendum, but not using taxpayer money for a brochure on it. Voting against the proposal were Anthony Boschi, Albert Charleston, Rick Facer, Virgil Fletcher, Don Garrett, Nick Hamilton, William Krueh, Frank Laub, Herbert "Junior" Miller, Patricia Polley, Ray Romine, Bob Stille, and Richard Worthen.

**PARK DISTRICT:** Granite City Park District's Wilson Park ice rink is offering rental of the facilities for birthday parties, company parties, school groups and private parties. Ice rink concessions can also be made available for persons renting the facilities. Call the manager for details at 877-2549. Park staff will be available to help plan the party.

**CITY COUNCIL:** At the Jan. 20, regular city council meeting, the council passed the following parking ordinances that: Established a handicapped parking space at 2416 St. Clair Ave. Established handicapped parking at 2238 Iowa St. Established a no parking space on Pontoon Road between Franklin and Johnson roads.

Jan. 23, with the Rev. Bill Davison officiating.

Burial will follow at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Edwardsville. (See *Obituary* on Page 5B.)

Former Troy police chief Robert Noonan remained quiet after the execution, referring questions to Haine. Noonan did say that "Susie" referred to in Hampton's last words is Hampton's sister with whom he reconciled a few years ago. Howell said Hampton spent most of his final hours on the telephone with family and friends. No members of Hampton's or Pendleton's families attended the execution.

### Bridge

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"You get over on the west side, and it's like something out of Six Flags," Fields said. He compared the problems to the recent situation in St. Louis on Interstate 70 near the TWA Dome, in which part of the roadbed blew out.

He said, however, that the potential problems for the bridge's western approach would probably be more widespread. "We've done some coring samples, and there is not much strength left," Fields said.

If the deck fails, he said it could be over a "massive" area. The loss of the bridge would be a major problem for area transportation, Fields said.

Echols said he has been meeting with state and federal officials about the condition of the bridge. He said needed improvements would cost in the neighborhood of \$10-15 million.

He said that each month the city spends about \$40,000 on a stepped-up maintenance and inspection program of other bridges. "There is just so much we can do," Echols said. "The bridge doesn't generate that much money and we're going to have to have some kind of outside help."

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The McKinley Bridge in Venice has been straddling the Mississippi River for decades, but officials fear the structure could be unsafe in as little as six months.

The bridge carries approximately 15,000 vehicles per day. Approximately 20 to 25 percent of that traffic is heavy trucks. Fields said Illinois Department of Transportation officials want to keep those trucks out of the Poplar Street Bridge corridor.

He said that in many cases, it is quicker for truck drivers to pay the toll and cross the McKinley Bridge than to take the longer route and fight traffic.

"If we threw the trucks off the bridge, but we would take such a hit on revenue we couldn't make repairs," he said. "Financing the repairs will be very difficult for the city."

Fields said the current bond status is "practically junk bonds" and the bridge is in default.

The bonds were due to be paid off in October, but he said decreased revenue will delay that at least another six years.

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 \*Bielefeldt, Fern J. (Floyd), 81, Edwardsville  
 Blunt, Cora M. (O'Neal), 92, Chester  
 Bolder, Walter Sr., 72, Madison  
 \*Borchers, Pauline (Yewin), 87, Sarasota, Fla.  
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 \*Bucky, William Robert, 67, Edwardsville  
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 \*Burgess, Mildred E. (Michaels), 64, Collinsville  
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 \*Slone, Lonnie, 75, Maryville

\*Smith, Juanita, 67, Waxahatchie, Texas  
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 Smith, Verlin, 67, Layton, Utah  
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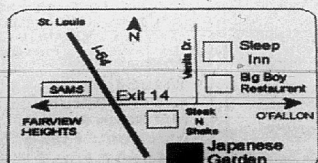
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# Warriors place 3rd at Geneseo

Pat Heston

## Buerkett shows good things can happen to good people

Dyke Buerkett is living proof good things happen to good people. Buerkett was raised in Hillsboro. He was named after the greatest basketball player his father ever saw: Dwight "Dyke" Eddleman of Centralia, the first player in Illinois roundball history to average better than 20 points per game in a season and the first to score in excess of 2,000 points for his career.

When Dyke's first son was born, he followed the family tradition started by his father by naming his child Quinn—as in Buerkett, catalyst of Illinois' all-time greatest high school team, the 1972 Falcons of Dolton-Thornridge. I first met Dyke around 1990 when his family and mine attended the same church. At the time, he was the freshman boys basketball coach at Civic Memorial High School in Beltho. Even then, he gave evidence of being one of the up-and-coming young coaches in Illinois.

Seven years ago, Dyke returned to Hillsboro to take the helm of boys varsity basketball team at the high school. He inherited a program down on its luck for more than two decades.

The Hilltoppers have a rich basketball tradition, including eight state tournament appearances, a second-place finish at state (1949) and a coveted state championship (1950). But it's been a while.

Hillsboro hasn't seen a regional champion in basketball for 25 years, hasn't been to state since 1963 and last won a state tournament game 49 years ago this March.

The good old days are growing dimmer and dimmer as the years roll by.

But even on its best days, or its best years, Hillsboro has never seen anything like they have witnessed this year.

The Hilltoppers are a spotless 17-0 and ranked 17th in the most recent Class A basketball poll. And if that's not enough, they have opponents who have dominated area hoops in recent years: teams like Nokomis and Pana.

Buerkett starts four juniors and only one senior. It could be another banner campaign for Hillsboro in 1996-97.

But Buerkett's full focus is on this year's team, which has the potential to break the long drought for Hillsboro High School basketball.

"We were only 12-15 last year, but we started two sophomores and we knew what we had coming up," said Buerkett. "This junior class had gone 19-0 as freshmen and we had some high expectations coming into this season. In fact, our theme for the season is 'Exceed The Expectations'."

So far this year that is exactly what the Hilltoppers have done.

On Jan. 13, Hillsboro overcame its biggest obstacle thus far by edging 18th-ranked Pana 44-42.

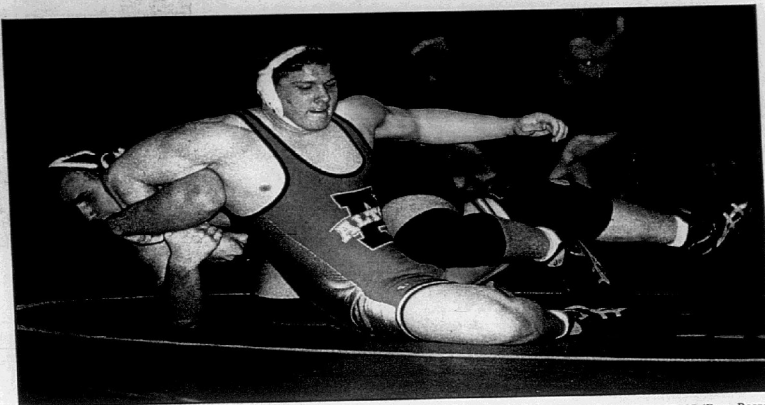
The team is powered by a trio of top-notch juniors: 6-foot-6 center Luke Kasten (18 points per game, 8 rebounds per game), 6-4 forward Tim Tolle (16 points per game, 48 percent shooting from 3-point range), and 6-2 guard Ryan Phillips.

We expected to be where we're at right now," said Buerkett. "And if we keep meeting and exceeding those expectations, it could be quite a year. It already has been. The gym is packed for every home game. The people are excited. It's good for the school and the community."

Some question how the Hilltoppers will stand up under the pressure of an undefeated season. But as of now, they're standing up very well, thank you.

Hillsboro faces Shelbyville Friday night in the semifinals of the Litchfield Tournament and, if the Hilltoppers win, it could set up a championship

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Granite City's Bobby Grammer, shown wrestling against Alton's Aaron Clouse, placed sixth at 215 pounds in the Geneseo Tournament last weekend.

## Lincoln takes aim at top-ranked Marshall

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

There are times when a guest comes knocking at your door that it is best not to answer.

Friday night may be one of those times for the East St. Louis Lincoln girls basketball team.

The Tigerettes are no slouches, standing 16-0 on the year and ranked among the top teams in Illinois. But knocking at the door this weekend is the state's top-ranked team, the sixth-ranked team in the nation, 18-0 Chicago Marshall.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Commandos coach Dorothy Gaters is the winningest girls coach in Illinois High School history and, like their coach, the Commandos know how to win.

Already, Marshall has mangled defending Class AA bridesmaid Taylorville (19-1) with All-American Allison Curtin. The Lady Tornadoes, along with Marshall and defending AA champion Wilmette Loyola (20-1), are ranked among the elite teams in the United States.

"The Commandos will bring a physical style of play to Friday's game."

"Chicago basketball is more physical and aggressive than it is in the St. Louis area," said Gaters.

Charles McDonald, the Lincoln coach, agreed. "They're more prone to just let the kids play up around Chicago than the referees are around here," he said. "We'll have to adjust to the Chicago style in order to win."

But the formula for winning against Chicago Marshall this year has yet to be found, and the Commandos' balance gives even the best teams trouble.

## Tigers overcome Vashon's tactics at MLK Classic

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

On paper, the formula looked simple. Force East St. Louis Lincoln into a slow-down game. Make sensational sophomore Darius Miles a non-factor in the game. Beat the Tigers.

But on the floor of Kiel Center on Monday, the formula broke down.

Lincoln rallied to defeat St. Louis Vashon 44-39 before 7,100 fans taking in the Martin Luther King Classic.

"We knew it would be a tough game," said Lincoln coach Bennie Lewis. "They (Vashon) usually have good quickness and kids who are good shooters, so I thought they'd come right at us. I didn't count on them slowing things down. I was surprised. But we kept our composure. We knew what we had to do. I told the guys not to panic. I told them to be patient. In the end, I told them, we'd get some turnovers off the trap on our 1-3-1."

In the end, that is what happened. Lincoln forced 12 second half turnovers and held the Wolverines to 28 percent shooting from the field. Meanwhile, the composed Tigers hit clutch shots and drained 7 of 8 free throws in the final two minutes.

### BOYS BASKETBALL

"Bennie did a good job of keeping his kids' heads in the game, because we were trying to take them out of it," said Vashon coach Floyd Irons. "We were going to play cat-and-mouse. We figured if they didn't have the ball, they couldn't do anything with it."

But Vashon turnovers gave Lincoln the ball and the Tigers were tough in the clutch.

After a 4-6 first quarter tie, the Wolverines moved in front, taking a four-point lead (18-14) into intermission with help from Jesse Akins' 3-pointer at the buzzer.

Lincoln again played even in the third quarter and trailed 31-25 with eight minutes remaining.

Vashon was still in front (37-35) when Lincoln closed out the contest on an impressive 9-2 run to pocket the come-from-behind win. Miles scored the go-ahead bucket — his only field goal of the game — with 1:37 left, and free throws by Terrance Slater and George Humphard took it from there as Lincoln picked up the victory in the first meeting between the two squads in six years.

For the Tigers (10-4), Slater had 14 points. DeWayne Watson picked up eight. Humphard netted seven and Kevin Gilmore scored six.

Vashon (10-4) was paced by 17 points

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## Cougars pull upset against No. 1 team

By Bill Hester  
Correspondent

Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville women's basketball coach Wendy Hedberg has had many big victories in her long career guiding the Cougars program.

But never had any of her teams accomplished what this year's squad did earlier this month in a Great Lakes Valley Conference contest against Southern Indiana.

The Cougars defeated the top-ranked team in NCAA Division II, 74-66.

"We've had some big wins, including one last year against Delta State, who was ranked sixth in the country," Hedberg said. "But we never had beaten a top-ranked team. We always seem to have a great game against them in recent years but it's been awhile since we've beaten them."

SIU-Edwardsville led by three points at halftime against Southern Indiana, which entered the game with a 12-0 record, and maintained the advantage throughout the second half.

It was a five- or seven-point game through most of the second half," Hedberg said. "It was never a comfortable margin from a coach's standpoint."

Miss Clark and Alicia Harkins had outstanding offensive games for the Cougars. Clark, a freshman point guard, scored 21 points while Harkins, a senior center, added 20.

"We were able to control the tempo in the game," Hedberg said. "We didn't shoot the ball a lot but we shot well when we did."

The Cougars took only 45 shots in the game but they converted 24 of them.

"We worked the ball well on offense," Hedberg said. "We got the shots we wanted and they fell."

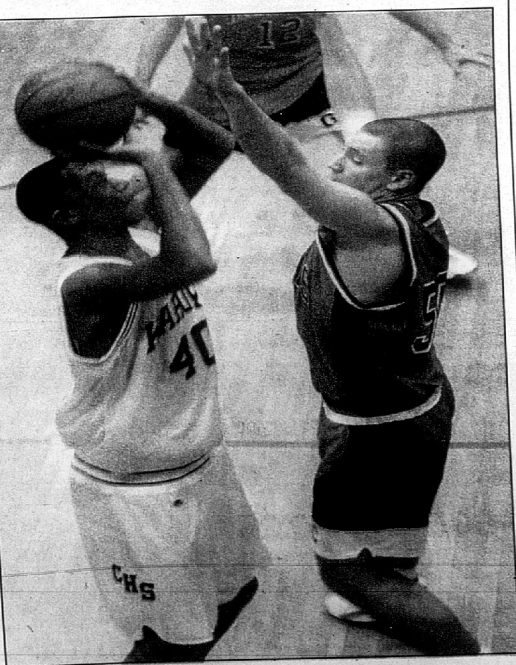
SIU-Edwardsville has since followed that victory up with conference wins against the University of Missouri-St. Louis and the University

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## Defensive stand

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Granite City's Dustin Brewer (right) tries to defend against Collinsville's Shaun Moore (left) in last Friday's Southwestern Conference showdown at Collinsville. The Warriors play this weekend in the Salem Tournament.



# SPORTS

## Knights of Columbus FT contest is Feb. 1

The Knights of Columbus free throw contest is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 1, at the Knights of Columbus Gym, 4225 Old Alton Road in Granite City.

Registration begins at 11 a.m. and the contest starts at 11:30 a.m.

The contest is open to boys and girls ages 10-14. Winners advance to the next level of competition.

For information, contact Bob Palus at 451-8988.

### Elks Soccer Discourse

Coaches and soccer enthusiasts are invited to the Granite City Elks Soccer Discourse '98, a symposium with proceeds being donated to Illinois Elks' Crippled Children.

The symposium is set for Thursday, Feb. 12, costs \$50 per participant and will be held at the Elks Lodge in Granite City. It is designed to benefit crippled children, interested coaches, soccer enthusiasts and the game itself. To register, make a check for \$50 (per person) payable to Granite City Elks Youth Athletics and mail to Gene Baker, 1763 Vista Ridge, St. Louis, Mo. 63138.

The symposium schedule is as follows:

- 8 a.m. - Registration
- 8:30-9:15 a.m. - MacMurry College: Jack Killen ("The When and Where of Wall Passing"), Joel Wallace ("Goalie Defense and Restarts")
- 9:30-10:15 a.m. - Rockhurst College: Tony Tocco ("System of Play")
- 10:30-11:15 a.m. - Indiana Hoosier Recruit
- 11:15 a.m.-12 noon - DeMat High School: Greg Vitello ("Team Discipline")
- 12 noon-1 p.m. - Lunch
- 1:15-2 p.m. - Saint Louis University: Bob Warming ("The Attacking Third")
- 2:25 p.m. - Wright State ("The Striker")
- 3:30-4 p.m. - Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville: Brian Korbensmeyer ("Goalie Mechanics")
- 4:30-5 p.m. - Hospitality

### Baseball coaching clinic

The Granite City Park District and Granite City High School baseball announce a cooperative Baseball Coaching Clinic, Tuesday-Wednesday (Jan. 27-28) at the Granite City High School Memorial Gymnasium.

Sessions are 6:15-8:30 p.m. each night. Instructions, drills and demonstrations will be given. Topics covered include pitching, catching, outfield play, infield play (by position), hitting and batting.

Registration is taking place at the Granite City Park District office. The cost is \$15 for adults, \$15 for players (7 years old and up), \$20 for an adult and a player, and \$25 for a family (more than two).

Enrollment is limited. Volunteer instructors include Kirk Champion, Chicago White Sox pitching coach with ten years experience, nine as a college pitching coach, and former major league player and manager; Bob Champion, former GCHS high school coach (1974-80); and former major league scout; and Bob Stagemier, a former GCHS coach (1974-80) and former professional player.

Proceeds will be shared equally by the baseball programs at Granite City High School and the Granite City Park District.

### Spring flag football league

The Budweiser Flag Football League is starting its fifth season.

Applications are being taken for the 1998 spring season. Play will begin on the first of March and continue through the first of May. Cash prizes will be awarded. Space is limited and the league is forming fast. Entry deadline is Feb. 28.

For more information, please call 277-9727.

Persons with prior football experience and who are interested in refereeing flag football may contact the Budweiser Flag Football League at 277-9727. Referees are needed for the spring and fall seasons in Belleville, Ill.

### Bombers tournament

The Belleville Bombers AAU basketball team will host a tournament for boys and girls teams in grades 5-8. The tournament will be held Feb. 6-8 at the Family Sportplex in Belleville.

The entry fee is \$100. For more information, call Don Elbe at 277-6076 or Ken Mertens at 397-0629.



## League champions

The Shirts-N-Stuff fifth- and sixth-grade team went 12-0 in the Granite City Park District Flag Football League this year to capture first place in the regular season. The team also swept its two playoff games to capture the playoff championship and cap a perfect season at 14-0. Members of the team pictured above (from left to right) are: In front - Brett Chastain, Donnie Millas, Billy Patterson, Billy Miller, Cody Ogden and Tom McGinty; Second row - Chris Ogden, Matt Stamps, Josh Julius, Tim Smellie, Adam Stockman, Jarrett Green and Joe Welch; Third row - Zebian Herrell, Adam Granddier, Kyle Foster, DeMarco Bell, Brad Exell, James Dudley, Jonathan Morlon, Joe Becherer and Jeff Billyeu; In back - coaches Bob Love, Steve Stockman, Keith Foster, Gary Granddier, Bruce Kass, head coach Kelly Hogan and Jim Billyeu.

### Adult hockey league

Christian Hockey Ministries seeks players for adult hockey league teams. For more information, call Tom Hunter at 632-8061.

### Fishing seminar

The Belleville Parks and Recreation Department and Belleville Area College are sponsoring the sixth annual Spring Bass Fishing Seminar with Glenn Dalton, host of "Bass Fishing with Glenn Dalton." The seminar will be 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 7 at the BAC. The cost is \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door.

Pre-registration is encouraged due to limited seating capacity; your admission fee must be included with your registration.

Registration forms can be picked up at Belleville City Hall, Nichols Community Center, Belleville libraries, Belleville Sport Sales, The Boat Shop, Hubbard's Marine, Basic Hardware, Belleville Bowling and Sport Shop, Carl Smith Sporting Goods, Boeving's Barber Shop, Hubbard's Pro-Am Reel Repair in New Athens or Recreation Office. For information, call Todd Strubhart at 233-1416.

### Krause Sports Club

The RJ Krause All-Star Sports Club of East St. Louis is in need of basketball games and tournaments. The program has teams for boys in grades 3-9 and teams for girls in grades 4-8.

### MYCHA scholarships

The Mississippi Valley Club Hockey Association has announced that two \$500 scholarships will be awarded this year following the 1997-98 hockey season.

All high school seniors who play for their high school hockey team in the MYCHA this season will be eligible to compete for the scholarships.

Techniques taught will include distribution by the MYCHA Board of Directors. Scholarships will be distributed directly to the college, trade school, vocational school or community college of the student's choice.

Contact team coaches for an application for the scholarship program. Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 1998.

For more information, call Bob Mooshegan at 466-4333 or Dr. Gary Clark at 466-1380.

### Cheerleading clinic

The O'Fallon High School cheerleaders will conduct a clinic on Saturday, Feb. 7, in the high school gym, 600 S. Smiley St.

The clinic is for girls in second grade through high school. Techniques taught will include dance, cheer, stunts and tumbling. The clinic will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude with a group performance at 3 p.m.

The cost is \$15 per person.

On-site registration will begin at 9 a.m. on the day of the clinic. For more information or to pre-register, call Tami Hudson at 632-3507.

### Tennis tournament

The Kings Point Birthday Junior Classic tennis tournament will be Feb. 6-8 at Kings Point Racquet Club, 7645 Magna Drive in Belleville.

The USTA-sanctioned tournament is for boys and girls in the 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 age groups. The entry fee is \$20 with a deadline of noon on Feb. 5. Call for draw times after 6 p.m. on Feb. 5.

For more information, call 277-7715.

### Soccer tryouts

The O'Fallon Explosion, a boys year group 1986-87 team, is seeking players born after Aug. 1, 1986. The season begins Feb. 15. For more information, call 628-1779 (evenings).

### Softball tryouts

The St. Louis Marauders 15-and-under girls select softball team is looking for players to complete its roster. For more information, call Doug at (314) 739-6715.

### Softball league

The Belleville Parks and Recreation Department is taking registration for men's and co-rec softball leagues, which begin the week of April 6 for an 18-week season plus playoffs. There will be men's leagues on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, plus a doubleheader league on Saturday. The co-rec league will play on Fridays.

Teams are also forming for a women's league (Monday) and a co-rec league (Wednesday or Friday). Leagues begin the week of April 26 for a 14-week season plus playoffs.

Rosters and league deposits are being collected now. For more information, call 233-1416.

### Basketball tournament

The Harvest Norsemen Basketball Classic will be Feb. 7-8 and 14-15 at Francis Howell High School in St. Louis. The tournament is for boys and girls in grades 4-8.

The entry deadline is Jan. 31. For more information, call David Peeters at 314-429-2869 (home), 314-692-1212 (work) or 314-508-1324 (pager).

### Basketball tournament II

The Eagle Pride Booster Club is hosting four basketball tournaments on two different weekends in March at Civic Memorial High School and Wilbur Trimpe Junior High in Bethalto.

The first two tournaments will be March 14-15 for fourth- and fifth-grade boys teams. The second two tournaments will be March 21-22 for sixth-grade boys and girls teams. Fifth-grade girls teams are encouraged to enter the sixth-grade girls tourney, where pairings will be established according to grade level.

These tournaments guarantee two games at a cost of \$50 per team. A free-throw contest will take place and an all-tournament team will be selected during the tournaments. A roster and a check must be submitted no later than Feb. 11, as programs will be printed for the tournaments.

For more information, call Robyn Dreith at 377-0422.

### Skate for Miracles

The St. Louis Blues have announced tickets are available for the "Blues Skate for Miracles" charity benefit for the Children's Miracle Network.

Formerly known as "Kids Night Out with the Blues," this marks the sixth annual event. The Blues and Children's Miracle Network have hosted together to raise funds for Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital and St. Louis Children's Hospital.

Blues fans of all ages are invited to attend this afternoon of family fun, which will take

place Sunday, Feb. 1 from 4-7 p.m. at U.S. Ice Complex. Blues Skate for Miracles includes skating with Blues players, snacks, autographs and photo opportunities, a raffle, an auction of Blues memorabilia and a slap shot contest for fans.

Tickets are \$30 for adults and children. Children 5 and under are free. Tickets must be purchased in advance. For more information, call (314) 434-6880.

### Softball clinic

The Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville women's softball team will conduct a one-day clinic for hitters (Sunday, Jan. 25, at 12 noon) and pitchers (Saturday, Feb. 21, at 12 noon) in the Vadalabene Center.

Open to athletes in grades 6 to 12. The fee for the clinics, which will consist of two to three hours of instruction, is \$30 for each or \$50 for both.

STUE coach Sandra Montgomery will cover the basic fast pitch mechanics to correct contact problems. She also will be instructing pitchers on throwing rise, drop and change-up pitches.

For more information, contact STUE softball at 692-8871.

### Golf meeting

The 1998 Metro East Golfing Singles organization meeting will be 3 p.m. Sunday (Jan. 25) at Schiappa's Restaurant (next to Comfort Inn) in O'Fallon.

To reach Schiappa's, exit I-64 at exit 19B and follow Route 158 north to Route 50, then left at the stop light. The entrance to Schiappa's is approximately 200 yards west of the stoplight. Hors d'oeuvres will be served between the organizational meeting and the Super Bowl. The cost of the party is \$3, payable at the door.

## BOWLING

### Metro East Masters League

#### WEEK NO. 24 Division A

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	Pins
Jack Schmitt	27	5	.843	56,807
Auffenberg Ford	27	5	.843	56,807
Bovinette Inc.	21	11	.656	57,583
Busch Mtn. Men	12	20	.375	58,743
Viviano's	11	21	.343	57,765
Kelso Auto Body	9	23	.281	57,948

#### Division B

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	Pins
Taco Bell	23	9	.718	61,156
Jim Gen. Draft	21	11	.656	58,867
Midwest Title	20	12	.625	59,490
Heritage	9	23	.281	59,613
West Park Bowl	5	27	.156	59,730

#### High Scratch Game

Jim Luden	300
John Bogaekel	300
Todd Wiesemann	300
Gary White	300
Mike Imes	300
Frank G. Wilson	300
Terry Loehring	300
Dennis Knepper	300

#### High Scratch Series

Dennis Eling	804
John Bauer	802
Ron Kripplow	799
John Bogaekel	798
Bob Bates	796

#### High Average

Ron Kripplow	232.6
Randy Rau	230.5
Todd Wiesemann	227.4
Mark Seifert	225.6
Jerry Anderson	224.8

#### MATCH POINT LEADERS

Individual Points	Points
Ron Kripplow	62.0
Randy Rau	59.5
Todd Wiesemann	57.5
Mark Seifert	56.0

#### High Scratch Team

Miller Genuine Draft	1080
Auffenberg Ford	1025
Midwest Title Insurance	1006
Heritage Lincoln/Mercury	1002
Jack Schmitt Chevy World	1002

#### High Scratch Team Series

Miller Genuine Draft	2362
Auffenberg Ford	2305
Midwest Title Insurance	2265
Taco Bell	2265
West Park Bowl Eagles	2263

#### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

South of the Border Taco Bell 23, Kelso Auto Body 8 (High series: Taco Bell - Jay Bradshaw 696, Ron Kripplow 650; Kelso - Steve Bogaekel 610).

Miller Genuine Draft 21, Viviano's Italian Restaurant 11 (High series: Dennis Knepper 702, John Bauer 689; Viviano's - Steve Bogaekel 712, John Kelley 695).

West Park Bowl 27, Jack Schmitt Chevy World 27, Jack Schmitt 5, 6 (High series: Jack Schmitt - Jim Loesch 97, 663, Todd Stewart 657; West Park Bowl - Jerry Anderson 546, Al Brinley 632).

Midwest Title 20, Busch Mountain 12 (High series: Midwest Title - Larry Christensen 769, Paul Gage 642; Busch - Todd Wiesemann 697, Bob Smith 612).

Bovinette Insurance 21, Kuna Meats 11 (High series: Bovinette - Steve Bogaekel 724, Bob Bates 629; Kuna - Randy Rau 673, Roger Horvath 633).

Auffenberg Ford 23, Heritage Lincoln/Mercury 8 (High series: Auffenberg - Jay Karvelat 735, Mike Mineman 701; Heritage - Jim Klass 634, Jim Luden 624).

#### LAST WEEK'S HIGH SCORES

Ind. High Scratch Game	Score
Jay Karvelat	279
Steve Bogaekel	279
Matt Cleveland	273
John Bauer	276

#### Ind. High Scratch Series

Larry Karvelat	769
Jay Karvelat	735
Auffenberg Ford	845
South of the Border Taco Bell	932

#### High Scratch Team Series

Auffenberg Ford	2683
Miller Genuine Draft	2646

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Granite City's George Kirgan won the 171-pound championship at the Geneseo Tournament last weekend and ran his record to 28-1.

## Wrestling

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we didn't come bags. But, when wrestlers through round and come that happy.

"At that point, I was into the crowd and you'd see a match, not just a match, but our area. There were a lot of people there, and you'd see them match after match. Some of the best wrestling I've seen at Geneseo."

He wrestled there each year, and he said the individual pounds - the one for the Warriors.

Placing second City were Adam (17-3) at 125 pounds, Narvaez (26-3) and Jonas Janek pounds.

Narvaez won a decision against Iowa state champion Duncan in the semi-finals.

## Tiger

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from Kevin Stovall fouled out.

In the late game, Ritter 88-62 as Miller.

East St. Louis host Chicago Maroon.

Slater 14, Watts Edwards 2, FG 16.

Stovall 17, Love FT 10, PF 17.

Lincoln Vashon

East St. Louis points as the High School A and Martin Luther.

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## SPORTS

## •Cougars—

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of Wisconsin-Parkside. "We didn't play that well in either of those two games but I'm happy we were able to come away with the victories," Hedberg said.

It took an extra session for the Cougars to escape with a 73-72 win against Wisconsin-Parkside last Thursday. SIU-Edwardsville came back from a 10-point halftime deficit.

"In the first half we didn't shoot the ball well and we didn't do much to stop them from scoring," Hedberg said.

SIU-Edwardsville finally caught up with 39 seconds remaining in regulation. Freshman Erica Cory, who has been the top player off the bench for the Cougars, stood out in the overtime with a key 3-pointer and a pair of free throws which gave her team a three-point lead with 24 seconds left.

The victory was the ninth in the last 10 games and boosted SIU-Edwardsville to 11-4 for the season. The Cougars are tied for second with Southern Indiana in the GLVC with a 5-1 mark. Northern Kentucky leads the conference with a 7-0 record. The Cougars travel to Northern Kentucky next Saturday.

Clark is leading the Cougars in scoring with a 17 point per game average.

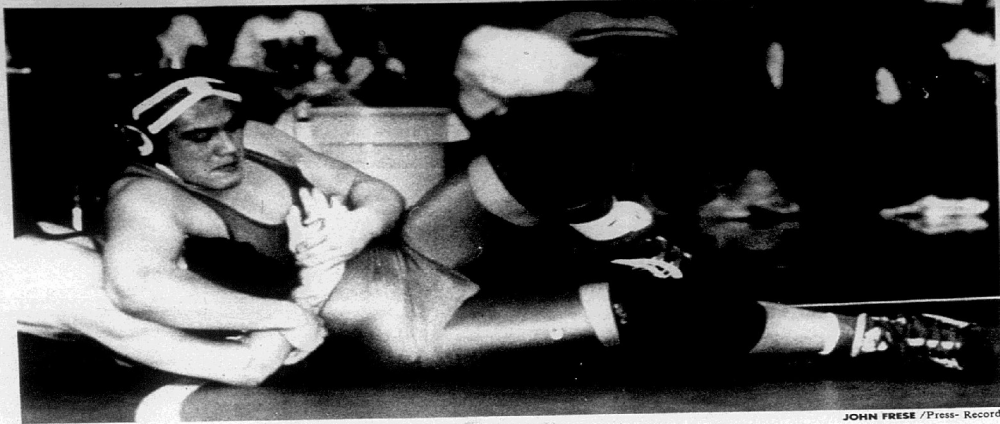
"We struggled a little bit early on with the freshman point guard," Hedberg said. "But Misi's done a great job for us. She knows the game well and has a good head on her shoulders. She is a versatile player who can take it to the basket or shoot the three. She's also bigger (5-10) than most of the players she faces."

Clark, who set conference records for free throws made (18) and free throws attempted (24) in the win over UM-St. Louis, was named the conference player of the week last week.

Harkins, who is averaging 15 points per game, recently became the 12th player in Cougars history to score 1,000 points in her career.

Junior Kim Lowe is also having a fine season, averaging a double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds a game.

Senior Leslie Phillips is the fourth Cougars player to average in double figures at 10 points per contest.



JOHN FRESE / Press-Record

**Granite City's George Kirgan won the 171-pound championship at the Geneseo Tournament last weekend and ran his record to 28-1.**

## •Wrestling

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we didn't come back in body bags. But, when you send 10 wrestlers through to the medal round and come away with only two wins, you can't be all that happy.

"At that point, you're running into the cream of the crop and you're doing it every match, not just once in a meet. At that point, we were victims of our area. The lack of competitive programs downstate hurts us. You may face a quality wrestler once a meet in our area, but up north you meet them match after match, non-stop. Some of the weight classes at Geneseo are tougher than you'll see at the state tournament. That's why we wrestle there each year."

George Kirgan (28-1) won the individual title at 171 pounds — the only gold medal for the Warriors. Placing second for Granite City were Adam Dunnivant (17-3) at 125 pounds, Brooks Narvaez (28-3) at 145 pounds, and Jonas Janek (27-3) at 152 pounds.

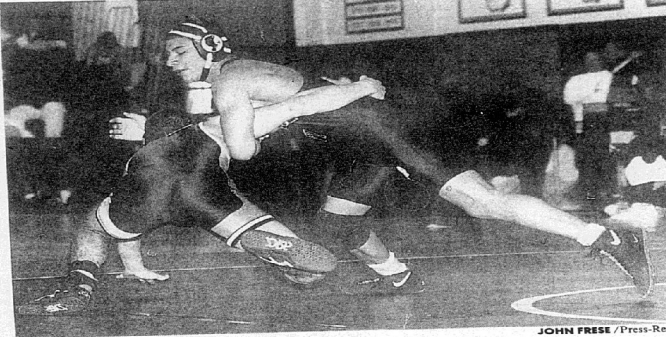
Narvaez won a 6-4 overtime decision against defending Iowa state champion Brandon Duncan in the semifinals, and

took down the eventual tournament champion three times in the final match.

Other medal-round finishers for Granite City were Ike Newman (fourth at 160 pounds), Kevin Venne (fourth at 189), Matt Werner (fifth at 135), John Kelly (sixth at 130), Ryan Worthen (sixth at 140) and Bobby Grammer (sixth at 215).

"I told the kids afterwards that if the state tournament was this weekend, this is what would have happened," said Garland. "You get bad performances on the mat because you have a bad work ethic in practice. Some of our wrestlers must start working harder than they've worked all year if they want to be successful in the state tournament. It would have been nice to win this tournament, but right now it is more important for our wrestlers to do the work necessary to prepare for the season's final weeks and for February."

To produce 10 medalists in a field which included 21 individuals ranked among the premier wrestlers in Illinois Class AA wrestling, and to place third as a team in a tournament



Granite City's Brooks Narvaez finished second at 145 pounds last weekend at the Geneseo Tournament.

made up of three of the top six Iowa schools and six of the top 10 Illinois schools is quite an accomplishment for the Warriors.

"We have some work to do. We learned that. That's one of the reasons we make the trip every year," said Garland. "If we respond correctly to what happened, if we work hard, it will pay off in February."

## •Tigers

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from Kevin Stovall and 11 more from Robert Love, both of whom fouled out late in the game.

In the late game, Chicago Farragut crushed St. Louis Cardinal Ritter 88-62 as Michael Wright scored 38 points.

East St. Louis Lincoln next sees action this Friday when they host Chicago Marshall. Junior Varsity action tips off at 6:15 p.m.

Martin Luther King Classic  
East St. Louis Lincoln 44,  
St. Louis Vashon 39

Lincoln  
Slater 14, Watson 8, Mumford 7, Gilmore 6, Brown 4, Miles 3,  
Edwards 2, FG 16 (1 3-point); FT 11; PF 16.

Vashon  
Stovall 17, Love 9, Shelton 6, Atkins 5, Cooper 2, FG 13 (3 3-point);  
FT 10; PF 17.

Lincoln  
Vashon 6 8 13 17 — 44  
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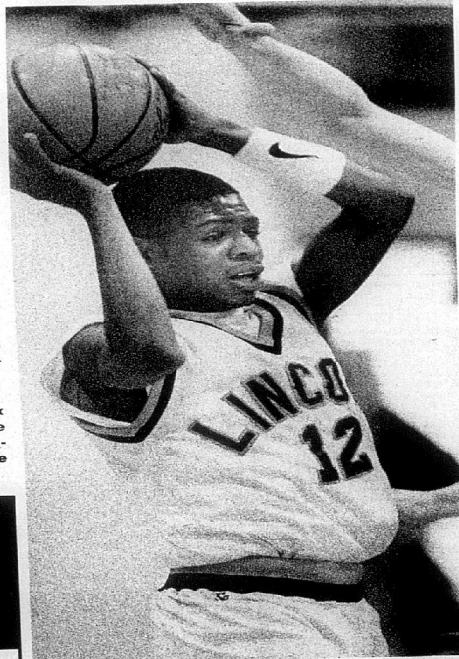
East St. Louis Lincoln's Kevin Gilmore scored six points as the Tigers defeated 1997 Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 4A semifinalist St. Louis Vashon 44-39 on Monday in the Martin Luther King Classic at Kiel Center.

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## •Lincoln

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full. But Marshall will have its hands full with the Tigerettes' exceptional back court tandem of Rita Adams and Keisha Cole — possibly the best guard combo in southern Illinois, and among the best in the state.

But, insists Lincoln coach Charles McDonald, "We are far from a one- or two-player team. In fact, we're a team in the true sense of that word. A lot of players have stepped up big for us this year game after game — the Eckford twins, Monica Powell, Kyetta Walker, LaToSha Hunter, and others. It's been a team effort all year, and you'll see a team effort Friday night."

McDonald plays down the status of the game, calling it "just another game" and insisting that his girls are approaching it with that attitude.

"We've been playing Chicago Marshall every year for nearly 20 years now," he said. "We respect them, as they respect us, but we look at it as we do any other game. The only difference is that we always get both teams to sit down and eat together after the game. We try to make everybody in a family, try to help everyone get to know each other better."

A win by Lincoln would send a message state-wide that the Class AA title in Illinois is truly up for grabs. But a win will demand the best game the Tigerettes have played all season.

"We'll put our best foot forward and do the best we can do," said McDonald. "If we can minimize our mistakes and make the right adjustments during the course of the game, we should do all right."

Regardless of the outcome, the amount of state tournament hardware and history on the floor Friday night at the Lincoln Gym will be astounding. Between them, the Tigerettes and the Commandos own almost every state tournament record on the books.

Junior varsity action starts at 6:15 p.m.

## •Heston

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clash with area rival Nokomis, 27-5 state quarterfinalists last year and one of the best Class A teams in the state over the last four years.

But, win or lose, Dyke Buerkett has arrived as one of southern Illinois' top young

coaches. And, win or lose, my early impressions of his coaching prowess have been proved correct.

He is a quality man and a quality coach.

And for someone like me, who remembers when it's been fun watching his team climb steadily in the state rankings week after week, wondering when they will crack the top 16.

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# SPORTS

## Whitney Young suffers first loss, but holds on to No. 1 spot in poll

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

Chicago Whitney Young survived a roller-coaster week to maintain its hold on the top spot in the Associated Press Class AA boys state basketball poll.

After beating Chicago Orr (68-35) and Chicago Lincoln Park (65-48), Young won its toughest challenge of the year, beating second-ranked Peoria Manual 72-59 in the Hillside Proviso West Shootout at All-American Quentin Richardson erupted for 30 points and 22 rebounds. But the Dolphins stumbled on Sunday, losing to nationally sixth-ranked Lexington (Ky.) Catholic 90-58 in overtime at the Hoops in the Loop Classic at DePaul University. Richardson had 28 points and 13 boards, but Young could not overcome 22 turnovers.

"We came out here to make a statement," said Richardson after the Manual game. "There's no more Peoria Manual. It is now Whitney Young's time."

But Dolphins coach George Stanton didn't want to hear any talk of succeeding defending champion Manual, pointing out his team's Public Red West challengers Farragut and Westinghouse, which both have yet to be played.

Manual coach Wayne McClain was also not ready to snuff a challenge to his Rams. "It's too early to talk about any passing of the torch," he said. "Let's at least wait until March before we talk about that."

Despite the win against Manual, the

### BOYS BASKETBALL

Dolphins lost ground in the poll, as well as a pair of first place votes, but still held their No. 1 ranking.

Peoria Manual (15-2) dropped to third in poll, while Galesburg (16-1) took over second. The Silver Streaks slumped fourth-ranked, previously unbeaten Moline 75-59 and routed Glenbrook North 88-57 behind a Hoops in the Loop record 55 points from Joey Range.

Lincoln (13-2), Rockford Boylan (16-1), and Oak Park Fenwick (15-1) each moved up a spot, while Moline fell to seventh.

Elgin (16-0), one of only two undefeated teams among large schools state-wide, held solid in the eighth position while Winnetka New Trier (13-2), ninth last week, fell to 13th after losing 51-50 to Class A power Chicago Providence St. Mel.

Joliet Central (14-2), Peoria Central (11-2), Quincy (13-2) and Edwardsville (12-0) came in ninth through twelfth. Mount Vernon (12-1), Chicago King (13-4) and Des Plaines Maine West (16-2) rounded out the top 16.

Among small schools, the top three positions remained unchanged as Spring Valley Hall (16-0), Nashville (15-0) and Farrington (15-0) all continued their winning ways.

Normal University (11-5) fell from fourth to eighth after a 56-53 upset at Pottsville, and Kewanee (15-3) slipped from fifth to sixth after falling 59-57 in over-



**Galesburg's Joey Range exploded for 35 points against Moline as the Silver Streaks cruised into No. 2 in the AA poll.**

time to Rock Island Alleman. Despite the win, and another against city foe Rock Island High School, Alleman (11-4) slipped on slot to 11th in the poll.

Chicago Providence St. Mel (15-2) vaulted from seventh to fourth on the strength of a huge 51-50 win against Class AA power Winnetka New Trier. Chicago Leo (14-4) was fifth and Quincy Notre Dame (15-2) was seventh.

In spite of picking up two more lopsided victories, undefeated Ashland A.C. Central (17-0) remained ninth. For the second week in a row, Breese Mater Dei moved up two slots in the rankings. The Knights now stand 11th, following a 64-50 win over then-11th ranked Waterloo Gibault.

Burlington Central (15-1) moved up three places to 12th, followed by Marengo (13-2), Gibault (14-4), Chicago St. Francis de Sales (10-5) and Harrisburg (11-2).

### STATE POLLS

Here are the top 16 teams in the state-wide Illinois high school boys basketball polls as selected by an Associated Press panel of sportswriters and broadcasters, with first-place votes in parenthesis, records through Sunday and total points (based on 16 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 16th place vote):

Team		Class	AA	Rec.	Pts.
1.	Chicago Whitney Young (15)			131	270
2.	Galesburg (2)			161	251
3.	Peoria Manual			152	234
4.	Lincoln			132	203
5.	Rockford Boylan			161	172
6.	Oak Park Fenwick			151	171
7.	Moline			161	167
8.	Elgin			150	158
9.	Joliet Central			142	121
10.	Peoria Central			112	97
11.	Quincy			132	84
12.	Edwardsville			120	79
13.	Winnetka New Trier			132	63
14.	Mount Vernon			121	52
15.	Chicago King			134	46
16.	Des Plaines Maine West			162	39
Others receiving votes, in order: Chicago Farragut, Centralia, Oak Lawn Richards,					

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Team	Class A	Rec.	Pts.
1. Spring Valley Hall (16)		16-0	333
2. Nashville (3)		15-0	316
3. Farmington		15-0	271
4. Chicago Providence St. Mel		15-2	242
5. Chicago Leo		14-4	223
6. Kewanee		15-3	196
7. Quincy Notre Dame		15-2	188
8. Normal University		11-5	177
9. Ashland A.C. Central		17-0	175
10. Rock Island Alleman		11-4	168
11. Breese Mater Dei		13-4	109
12. Burlington Central		15-1	65
13. Marengo		13-2	68
14. Waterloo Gibault		14-4	48
15. Chicago St. Francis de Sales		10-5	39
16. Harrisburg		11-2	37
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## THIS WEEK IN PREP BASKETBALL

Compiled by Patrick C. Heston

**January 22** — Chicago Austin and Oak Park High School met in only the second girls basketball game ever played in Illinois. The two teams had met a month earlier and played the first game.

**1904** — Chicago Calumet defeated Chicago Morgan Park 51-0 in a girls basketball game.

**1980** — Carmi and Enfield combined to score 72 points in the fourth quarter of a boys basketball game. Carmi tallied 37 points, Enfield 35.

**1990** — Angie Sapp of Williamsview, Illinois' all-time career scoring leader with 3,403 points, scored 56 points against Pleasant Plains, hitting 33 of 37 free throws. The 33 points at the line are a state record, as are her team's 44 free throws in a game.

one game. The two teams combined for 83 fouls and 89 free throws.

**January 23** — Sammy Esposito of Chicago Fenger scored a then-state record 81 points against Chicago B. West. The basketball game, Esposito, who had 36 field goals in the game, scored 32 points in the fourth quarter and 54 points in the second half.

**1989** — Chicago Westcott's girls basketball team won a game after 42 consecutive losses, dating back to Jan. 25, 1955. The total is the longest losing streak in girls state basketball history.

**1982** — Hoffman Estate Conant ended a 40-loss streak in girls basketball.

**January 24** — Yorkville and Dwight played a boys basketball game in which no free

throws were attempted.

**1989** — Francis Corfe of Highland scored 63 points in a boys basketball game against Bunker Hill.

**1989** — Chicago Marshall and Chicago Creiger combined for 232 points in a boys basketball game — the 10th-highest total in state history. Marshall won the game 135-97.

**January 25** — Chicago Creiger defeated Chicago Orr in overtime, 114-111. Orr's 111 points scored is the eighth-highest total for a losing team in boys basketball history.

**1993** — Lawrenceville's boys basketball team won its 52nd straight game by beating Mount Carmel 67-46. The Indians would eventually win a state record 68 games in

succession, capturing successive state titles with identical 34-0 records each year.

**January 26** — In a lopsided boys basketball game, Wilmette Loyola Academy beat Chicago Sennet 72-7.

**1971** — Christmas defeated Westfield 141-39 in a boys basketball game, scoring 48 points in the fourth quarter and placing 10 players in double digits. Christmas averaged 91.9 points per game in 1971. One year earlier, they had scored a state record 156 points in one game. One year later, they scored a state record 3,000 points in 33 games.

**1990** — Morrisville and Ashland A.C. Central teamed for 126 points in the second half — 63 apiece — which is the

fourth-highest total in state history.

**1994** — Sonya Nichols of Chicago Westinghouse grabbed a state-record 42 rebounds in a girls basketball game against Chicago Near North.

**January 27** — Des Plaines Maine West won its 61st consecutive basketball game on its way to a girls state record 65 wins in a row. The Warriors defeated Highland Park 61-33. They would eventually lose in the first round of the Skokie Niles West sectional, falling to Winnetka New Trier 53-46.

**January 28** — In a boys basketball game, Chicago Cathedral defeated Chicago St. Mary of Perpetual Help 149-25.

## PREP/COLLEGE STANDINGS

METRO EAST HOCKEY									
Southern Division					Northern Division				
Team	Conf	Overall	GF	GA	Team	Conf	Overall	GF	GA
Bellville West	6-20	6-20	38	17	Alton	7-20	33	17	17
Granite City	5-11	4-0	11	12	Rocky Mount	5-2	5-4	26	35
Althoff	4-20	6-21	45	10	Edwardsville	5-2	5-4	42	21
O'Fallon	3-41	5-41	32	29	Marquette	4-3	5-31	47	22
Collinsville	2-4	3-6	28	41	Chicago Memorial	2-4	3-6	28	41
Cahokia	2-51	2-61	25	32	Wood River	1-6	1-8	11	58
Bellville East	1-51	3-51	25	20	Plaza SW	0-7	0-9	0	23
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Alton	0-5	0-5	0	0	Chicago Memorial	2-4	3-6	28	41
Granite City	1-1	1-1	1	1	Wood River	1-6	1-8	11	58
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## OBITUARIES

### Douglas Enyart

DOUGLAS ENYART, 27, died Monday, Jan. 19, 1998, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

Born Dec. 6, 1970 in Granite City, to James and Martha (Petit) Enyart, he was a lifelong resident. He graduated from Granite City High School in 1988. He was employed by South County and Taco Bell and was a member of the Word of Life Tabernacle.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia (Vale) Enyart of Granite City; two step-children, Ronald and Sarah Johnson, both of Granite City; his mother, Martha Enyart of Granite City; his twin brother, Donald Enyart of Granite City; two sisters, Pam and Vickie Enyart, both of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his father, James. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Thomas Chapel, 2206 Pontoon Road in Granite City. Services are at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 23, with the Rev. Anthony Cook officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Edwardsville.

### Oliver Haveron

OLIVER V. (BOSSIE) HAVERON, 95, of Granite City, died at 10:50 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, at the Colonial Care Center in Granite City.

She was born Oct. 22, 1902, in Lincoln, Minn., to Henry and Pauline (Peterson) Haveron. A registered nurse for more than 45 years, she was employed by Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Granite City and of the AARP.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia Salsold of Granite City; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Elmer Haveron Sr.; and one son, Elmer Haveron Jr. Friends may call from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City. Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Anthony Cook officiating. Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in St. Louis.

### Robert Charles Howards

ROBERT CHARLES HOWARDS, 74, of Granite City, died at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

He was born Jan. 31, 1923, in St. Louis to Robert and Helmina (Cooperschmidt) Howards. An Air Force veteran, he retired in 1989 after 40 years as a material clerk for Emerson Electric Corporation.

Survivors include his wife, Cleta (Laverdure) Howards of Granite City; two daughters, Sharon Schaefer of Ferguson, Mo., and Jacqueline Parker of Granite City; one son, Robert C. Howards of Ontario, Calif.; one sister, Helen Klein of Arnold, Mo.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Albert Howards. Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City. Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 23, 1998, at Memorial Park Cemetery in St. Louis with the Rev. Brian Caughlan officiating. Interment will follow.

### Madeline LeMaster

MADLINE LEMASTER, 74, of Granite City, died at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

She was born Aug. 13, 1927, at Fortson, Ga., to John and Mary (Alexander) Loy. In Sept. 3, 1949, she married Robert Hagner and was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and the Women's Eagles Auxiliary (#1126) in Granite City. She worked as a volunteer at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Survivors include her son Robert Hagner of Granite City; two daughters, Kathleen Hagner and Mary Ellen Palmer, both of Granite City; one brother, John Loy Jr. of Chesterfield, Mo.; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by her husband in 1991. Services will be at 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 23, 1998, at Holy Family Catholic Church with the Rev. Bill Schaefer officiating. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon. Memorials may be made to the Leukemia Society of America.

### Grace Warfield

GRACE M. (GANSNER) WARFIELD, 89, of Collinsville, died at 5 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, at Colonias Nursing Home.

She was born Sept. 30, 1908, in Erin, Tenn. Survivors include one son, Buddy Warfield of Sturgeon; one daughter, Nancy Konovich of Granite City; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Sara Gansner; her husband, Roy Warfield; and one sister, Ruth Clallie. Friends may call from 9:30 to 11 a.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City. The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, at the Chapel. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Collinsville.

### Kathryn Full

THE REV. KATHRYN LUCILLE (BISHOP) FULL, 85, died at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 19, 1998, at her home in Granite City.

She was born Aug. 6, 1912, in Miller City. She was an active member of the Granite City Pentecostal Church of God. Survivors include a son, the Rev. Edward Crite of Edwardsville; four step-daughters, Iona Stiles of Thebes, Karen Coker of Jeff City, Tenn., Carolyn Hayner of Boynton Beach, Fla.; a brother, James Bishop of Florida; two grandchildren; 18 step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and 20 step-great-grandchildren.

Her first husband, Leonard Crite, preceded her in death in 1950. She married Everett Full on Sept. 3, 1957, and he died Feb. 13, 1991. She was also preceded in death by a son, Howard Crite; two brothers, Walter and Johnny Bishop; and two half-sisters, Grace Sego and Irene Starr.

Funeral services were scheduled for 10:30 a.m. today, Thursday, at Marks Mortuary in Wood River with the Rev. William Lay officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Granite City. Memorials may be made to a charity of choice.

## FUNERAL SUMMARY

### Angeline Boczewski

ANGELINE "NELLIE" (BISTO) BOCZEWSKI, 76, of Granite City died at 10:05 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Services were Monday, Jan. 19, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1921 10th St. in Madison with the Rev. Jim Keefner officiating. Burial was at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis. Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church.

### Tony Caruso

TONY A. CARUSO, 83, of Jackson, Mo., died Saturday, Jan. 17, at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Services were Tuesday, Jan. 20, at McCombs Funeral Home in Jackson, Mo., with the Rev. Grant Gilchrist officiating. Burial was in the Russell Heights Cemetery in Jackson.

### Harold Cavins

HAROLD D. CAVINS, 60, of Granite City died Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Granite City.

Services were Tuesday, Jan. 13, at Werner Chapel with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the Pontoon Beach Lions Club.

### Dale Culp

DALE G. CULP, 51, of Granite City died at 8:15 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 18, at St. Anthony's Medical Center in St. Louis.

Services were Wednesday, Jan. 21, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2206 Pontoon Road in Granite City, at 10 a.m. Burial was in DeMeane Memorial Estates in Edwardsville. Memorials may be sent to the family.

### John Fisher

JOHN T. FISHER, 87, of Granite City died Monday, Jan. 12, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

He was cremated per his request and graveside services were Friday, Jan. 16, at St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

### Levi Foster

LEVI FOSTER, 68, of East St. Louis died Thursday, Jan. 8, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Belleville.

Services were Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the Officer Funeral Home, Metro East Chapel in East St. Louis with Rev. Emerson Henderson officiating. Burial was at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis.

### Jack Hollis

D. "JACKIE" HOLLIS, 64, of Dexter, Mo., died Monday, Jan. 12, 1998, at Dexter Memorial Hospital.

Services were Saturday, Jan. 17, in Dexter. Burial was in Bernice City Cemetery in Bernice. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice. Arrangements were handled by Fine and Quinn Chapel for Funerals in Alton.

### Elton Brown

ELTON BROWN, 85, of Madison died at 8:11 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15, 1998, at his residence.

Services were Monday, Jan. 19, at Mercer Mortuary with the Rev. Jeff Little officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill in Glen Carbon. Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Association.

### Leora Benoit

LEORA REBECCA (WOOD) BENOIT, 81, of Collinsville died Thursday, Jan. 15, 1998. She was born June 26, 1916, in Panama, Ill.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, at Herbert A. Kasky Funeral Home Ltd. with the Rev. Joe Sheets officiating. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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### Jaime Mitchell

JAIME J. MITCHELL, 21, of Edwardsville died Thursday, Jan. 15, 1998.

Services were Tuesday, Jan. 20, at John Barnes Funeral Home in Belleville with the Rev. Rowan Cadaret officiating. Burial was in Mount Carmel Cemetery in Belleville. Memorials may be made to the Latter Rain Church of the Ministry and will be accepted at the funeral home.

### Cecil Utley

CECIL E. UTLEY, 56, of Pontoon Beach died Monday, Jan. 12, 1998, at DePaul Hospital in Brighton Mo.

Services were Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the National Cemetery with the Rev. Alan Redfern officiating.

### John W. White

JOHN W. WHITE, 85, of Collinsville died Friday, Jan. 16, 1998, at Anderson.

Services were Saturday, Jan. 17, at Thomas Chapel, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City with the Rev. Bill Davis officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery in Glen Carbon. Memorials may be made to the Madison County Humane Society or the American Lung Association.

## IDOT funds will go to SUE

### By Paul Mackie

Telegraph staff writer

SUE's School of Engineering has been awarded \$202,149 from the Illinois Department of Transportation for two projects to study highway noise abatement in the state.

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville beat out two Chicago-based schools in their proposals to the Illinois Transportation Research Center. Funding of the two projects is \$108,845 for the study of acoustics of sound transmission over noise barrier walls and \$93,303 to evaluate the service life of such walls.

"We're still at such an early stage that it's difficult to tell what will be learned from the project," said Richard Romick-Allen, an assistant professor of mechanical engineering at SUE and principal investi-

gator of the acoustics project. When our research is done, we'll write our final reports for IDOT.

Eight investigators for the two projects hope their research will be used as a means to help IDOT noise walls acoustic mitigation to politicians and the general public.

"How should we talk to the general public about acoustics? It's a difficult topic to understand," Romick-Allen said.

Many people think noise barrier walls alongside interstates and highways have been erected to keep vehicles from being fired on by snipers in roadside residential areas. But that's not true. The walls are used in metropolitan areas to quiet the sounds of heavy road traffic for nearby residents.

"Most of our field research

will be in metropolitan areas around Chicago," Romick-Allen said. "Along Interstate 255 (near East St. Louis), there are only a few times per day that the noise level would cause trouble compared with the constant noise in a metropolitan area like some places in Chicago."

Romick-Allen's group will try to provide clear guidance to IDOT regarding noise barrier construction relative to wall height, material and geometry. The investigators also will study how much top treatments block direct transmission and help scatter the sound more," Romick-Allen said.

The second project is headed by Dianne Kay, assistant professor of construction at SUE

and project director. The scope of her group's study is to develop a means to quantify the service lives of materials used in the construction of noise barriers in Illinois.

"Her research deals with how long the walls last and the cost of maintaining them," Romick-Allen said. "Should they make the walls out of concrete or ground-up tires? They may be best made out of hazardous materials. Instead of filling up landfills, use the materials usefully."

He added that the noise barrier walls along I-255 are relatively new constructions that have failed because the metal plates around the concrete have corroded badly. "The 18-month projects began receiving funding from IDOT in December and will be completed in June 1999."

When they saw me walking into the school the second time, they just clapped."

Students take the Power of Education quiz by visiting the Illinois Power web site at [www.illinoispower.com](http://www.illinoispower.com). Winner's names will be posted at the website by Feb. 10.

game on a big-screen television, board games and other activities will be provided while the game is in progress. A praise and worship service will be held at half-time. After the game, there will be a four-man team limbo tournament. Winners will receive a limo ride and dinner.

The cost is \$3.

## Gas bills to fall

Illinois Power paid during these months have been lower because generally, weather conditions have been mild this winter. Weather conditions can increase or decrease the demand for natural gas, a factor that influences prices. However, since gas prices are volatile, there's no guarantee that prices won't again increase this winter.

Utilities use a monthly Purchasing Power Adjustment (PPA) to adjust customers' natural gas prices to reflect what utilities pay to buy gas. The PPA is the Gas Adjustment (PGA) for Illinois Power's residential natural gas customers. For January 1998, the PGA will be 30.26 cents per therm. That compares to a December 1997 PGA of 24.46 cents per therm. The PGA for January 1997 was 38.98 cents per therm.

The drop in residential gas bills means natural gas prices have continued to decrease after relatively high prices in October and November of last year.

But in December 1997 gas bills for the typical residential customer dropped 21 percent from December 1996, from about \$96.25 in 1996 to about \$76.29 in December 1997.

The decrease in residential gas bills for December 1997 and this month is due to lower natural gas prices. The prices

## Illinois Power Web page offers tips

Winter is a fun time of year. On Illinois Power's January Web page, students can learn a few tips on how to keep safety in mind while playing in the snow.

Students in the IP service area are invited to take the quiz on winter sports safety. Students can take the quiz and register to win one of 50 Power of Education sweatshirts. Also,

when students register for a sweatshirt, they automatically enter the school in a drawing for one of six flatbed scanners. "The schools are excited about the students' involvement with the web site," said Crystal Ross-Smith, customer relations manager for IP. "One school has won two prizes."

Students take the Power of Education quiz by visiting the Illinois Power web site at [www.illinoispower.com](http://www.illinoispower.com). Winner's names will be posted at the website by Feb. 10.

## Removal nears completion

The Village Board accepted the \$23,512 bid by Abatement, which next will replace the contaminated soil with good soil. That bid may be amended slightly because costs of the project are greater than initially projected.

"We're waiting for the soil sample results to determine the levels, if any, of petroleum contamination," Public Works Director Tom Sedlacek said. "Once we're showing satisfactory levels, a flow of 6-inch riprap, which is large-diameter rock, will be placed on the floor (of the hole) above ground-water level."

New soil will be refilled into the hole after the required contamination tests are completed by SCI Environmental Testing, of Fairview Heights.

"I'm happy to say that it looks like the clean-up is about through," Sedlacek said. "It was slow a little bit by the weather. But they'll start backfilling soon."

The soil contamination first was discovered last March, shortly after the Village Board agreed to pay Illinois Radiator Shop owner \$200,000 for his property. The contaminant was benzene, a flammable, poisonous liquid used as a solvent.

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## REGIONAL NEWS

### AROUND THE AREA

Here's what happened around the Metro East in the past week:

#### Cahokia

##### Support sought for charter school

About 80 people attended a public meeting last Thursday in Cahokia to learn about a charter school proposal. The not-for-profit Educating for the Future Inc. plans to have a proposal written and submitted to the Cahokia Unit School District 187 Board of Education by the end of March. If the school board rejects the proposal, the Illinois State Board of Education can override the rejection.

##### Leak spurs evacuation

A gas leak from a railroad car near Maplewood School prompted officials to evacuate four homes last Tuesday. The Cahokia Volunteer Fire Department responded to a report of a hissing tanker car at 6:31 p.m., Assistant Chief Chris Fitch said. A faulty valve was releasing argon, an inert, non-reactive gas used in refrigerators. The gas was in liquid form in the car but dissipated after leaking.

##### Cahokia history is topic of talk

Cahokia's historic past will get a judicious hearing soon. Circuit Judge Jerome Lopinot of Cahokia will speak about the village's history at 7 p.m. today, Thursday, at Bethel United Church of Christ, 2200 Camp Jackson Road. "I'm just going to talk about the importance of the event (the tricentennial) and the age of the village," Lopinot said. "I'm going to go into various historical incidents that occurred." Lopinot, the historian for the Cahokia Association for the Tricentennial, said he will talk about George Rogers Clark's capture of Kaskaskia and Cahokia at the end of the Revolutionary War in 1778.

#### Centreville

##### Program reaffirms MLK's ideals

Hundreds gathered Monday at St. John Missionary Baptist

Church in Centreville to reaffirm the social activism and moral idealism of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. The program, called "Remember! Celebrate! Act! A Day On, Not a Day Off!" is held at a church each year. "Martin Luther King's base was the church, so we'll always be at a church for this celebration," said Lillian Parks, coordinator of the commemorative program committee.

#### East St. Louis

##### After 93 years, Seidel's will close

When Seidel's Apparel Co. in downtown East St. Louis closes in a few months, employee Ruth Hattie will take 49 years of memories with her. Hattie, 71, started working at Seidel's on Dec. 19, 1949. Seidel's began as a dry goods store on Trembley Avenue in 1904 and moved in 1926 to the 300 block of Collinsville Avenue, where the store began selling women's and children's clothes. The store has been at 238 Collinsville Ave. since 1940. Three generations of Seidels have owned the store, which is now owned by Minnette Seidel, 92, and her son, Harold Seidel. "Ms. Seidel's health has not been the best," store manager William Rosenberg said. "She used to run the whole thing, and she's no longer able to do that."

#### Fairview Heights

##### City seeks funding for 159 project

Finance Committee members have directed the city's Treasurer's Office to identify means of funding \$1.375 million in infrastructure improvements for a proposed development on Illinois 159. C&N Development Inc., based in Newport Beach, Calif., is asking the city to fund \$1.375 million in infrastructure improvements, including turn lanes, traffic signals and an access road to proposed developments on 105-acres of land on the east and west side of Illinois 159. The acreage is located north of the city with 72 acres of the west side and 33 acres on the east side of the roadway. C&N Development also is asking the city to annex the 105-acres into the city but the request has not been approved yet.

#### Crews plow ahead with snow plans

Area street foremen have their own strategies when it comes to fighting Old Man Winter. But for the most part, the foremen's strategies revolve around a one-two punch: salt and plows.

That was the case on Friday night after 1 inch of snow fell on the area.

In addition to using seven snow plows, Fairview Heights dumped approximately 80 tons of salt on the city streets, Streets Foreman Dwight Kennedy said.

"We will use 250-300 tons of salt during a heavy snow," he said. In the past, Fairview Heights used cinders and salt. The city opted to go with salt this year because cinders are messy, Kennedy said.

#### Monroe County

##### Trost to wear monitoring device

In order to remain free until called to report to federal prison, former Monroe County Clerk Richard Trost must wear an electronic monitoring device.

On Friday, U.S. Judge William Stiehl ordered Trost to report to his probation officer Jan. 20 to acquire and wear a monitoring device after federal prosecutors presented evidence they said indicates Trost continued using county funds for personal gain even after his August 1997 conviction for fraud.

Based on their finding, prosecutors said Trost had violated the conditions of his bond and asked Stiehl to immediately place Trost in the custody of a U.S. marshal. Stiehl agreed Trost's actions violated the bond's conditions, but did not agree to immediate incarceration.

County Clerk Dennis Knobloch testified Friday he had received an invoice from Office Depot Jan. 5 showing more than \$600 in purchases by the county clerk's office prior to Knobloch's assuming office Dec. 19.

Items purchased included a copying machine, cellular telephone batteries and boxes of Christmas cards. Knobloch said the copier was nowhere to be found in the office, the clerk's office does not use cellular telephones and the office had discontinued the practice of mailing Christmas cards to constituents.

### Group conducts decibel testing

By Becky Vollmer  
Telegraph staff writer

Sound specialists recently lined up six concert speakers near the intersection of New Pong and Bluff roads, the proposed site of a 10,000-seat amphitheater, and let loose. Members of the Sonic Group, the people wanting to build the amphitheater, said the result of the 112 decibel test was music to their ears.

As part of a sound impact study, Edwardsville officials requested of the developers, 25,000 watts of thumping tech, no-dance music were blasted out toward the woods. Friday, and decibel readers were stationed at more than 10 points around the city. The operation was conducted by an independent audio testing firm out of St. Louis.

A sound technician couldn't hear the noise from the closest site, about a mile away, the developers said.

Jim Grandone, a Sonic spokesman, said he asked the man what the decibel reading was, and he replied, "Did you do the test yet?"

"You will find out from this test that sound will definitely not be a problem," said Walter Heck, a Sonic vice president.

"We're very encouraged that it will not have any impact whatsoever on the Edwardsville community," Grandone said.

On the other hand, a woman who lives a half-mile from the site said she could hear the noise as well as if she was attending a concert.

"I could hear it very plainly in my house," said Myr Campbell, who lives on New Pong. "It was the same thumping over and over again. It was a nuisance."

"It was loud enough that if it had been the stereo, my children were playing. I would have told them, 'Turn it down. It's too loud.'"

Grandone said the sound test was performed at 112 decibels, about 10 decibels higher than the level at which the amphitheater would operate.

Factory machinery has measured about 100 decibels and a jet taking off measured about 150 decibels, according to the League for the Hard of Hearing, a noise watching group.

The sound levels were measured at 11 sites throughout the city and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Although final analysis of the test won't be available for another week or two, Wiemers said no noise was registered at any of the test locations.

Campbell, who is part of the citizens group opposed to the construction of the proposed amphitheater, said the group did not test close enough to her house.

"They're trying to convince us this (sound) won't go to Edwardsville, and that means it's going to come our way," she said. "It's got to go somewhere."

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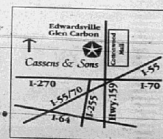
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Tabitha and Daniel Anderton

Norton — Anderton

Tabitha Marie Norton and Daniel Wayne Anderton were married Oct. 11, 1997 at Calvary Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Mark Maynard officiating. The bride is the daughter of James and Donna Norton of Lubbock, Texas and Walter and Susan Jefferson of Jefferson City, Mo. She is employed at GC Services of St. Louis as an account representative. The groom is the son of Ted Anderton of Federal Way, Wash. and Peggy Rippey of Granite City. He is employed by T.G.I. Fridays of St. Louis as a chef. The maid of honor was Paula Oles, friend of the bride, of San Antonio, Texas. The bride's maids were Jaime Norton and Kristen Norton, both sisters of the bride. The best man was Ted Anderton, father of the groom. The groomsmen were Shane Rippey and Dave Steward, friends of the groom. The flower girl was Shelby Rippey, daughter of Shane Rippey. The ringbearer was Christopher Steward, son of Dave and Tracy Steward. Ushers were Shannon Elsner of Alton and Ryan Norton of Lubbock, Texas. A reception was held at the American Legion of Granite City.

BIRTHS

Collin Barrett

JASON AND KRISTA BARRETT of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son. Collin Wayne was born at 3:33 p.m. Oct. 4, 1997, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 8 pounds. His maternal grandparents are Wayne and Sharon Angle of Granite City. Handy and Dorothy Barrett of Granite City and Diane Barrett of St. Louis are the paternal grandparents.

Adam Wilson

GARY WILSON AND TRACY GOODMAN of Pontoon Beach have announced the birth of their first child, a son. Adam Kenneth was born at 1:42 p.m. Oct. 5, 1997, at Barnes Hos-

pital in St. Louis. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces. Kenneth and Angela Goodman of St. Louis are the maternal grandparents. The paternal grandparents are Guy and Clara Wilson of Roxana.

Phillip Kimbrel

PHILLIP AND DENA KIMBREL of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son. Phillip Taylor was born at 8:16 a.m. Oct. 6, 1997, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis. He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces. His grandparents are Gilbert and Sherie Cooper of Duplo, Elia Kimbrel of Granite City, Luther and Cooper of Duplo, Fed Kimbrel of Arcola, Mo., and the late Phillip Kimbrel.

ENGAGEMENTS



Steven Divine and Lisa Green

Green — Divine

Lisa Anne Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green of Jerseyville, Ill., and Steven Michael Divine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Divine of Madison, have announced their engagement. Green, of Dallas, Texas, is a graduate of the Real Estate Institute and is employed by Coldwell Banker as a realtor. Divine, also of Dallas, is a graduate of Mississippi State University and is employed by Intersolv of Dallas as a senior account representative. The couple plan a Feb. 14 wedding at the Fairview in Jackson, Miss.

MILITARY

Marine Lance Cpl. JOSHUA M. KEE, Son of Jeffrey W. Kee of Granite City, recently was promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 12, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan. Kee was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty. He joined the Marine Corps in August 1997.

Navy Seaman Recruit JASON L. WILSON, son of Richard L. and Loretta J. Wilson of Granite City,

recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. He is a 1996 graduate of Granite City Senior High School.

THOMAS L. MARSH JR. has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Granite City. Marsh, a 1997 graduate of Granite City High School, will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for basic training on Feb. 3. He is the son of Thomas L. and Pamela S. Marsh of Granite City.

Humane Society offers series of obedience classes

The Madison County Humane Society is sponsoring obedience classes beginning Jan. 26 at United Pet Resort, 4833 Indian Hills Drive in Edwardsville.

The six-session classes cost \$59.95 and last for one hour each. The cost of a class for dogs adopted from Madison County Humane Society is only \$47.95.

Puppy classes, Beginning Obedience classes (Novice I and Advanced Obedience Class) (Novice II) will be offered. Class times are 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. For more information call 682-6399. Registration is limited.

Illinois Ave. and have a pot luck at noon. Kathy Sargent sang a special "My Tribute," and Bob Lewis read a poem, "Another Year."

Dr. Wilkinson, coordinator, announced the annual Valentine Breakfast will be held at 8 a.m. Feb. 11 in Shoney's on Ramoek Road. The Rev. Sherman Smith, director of family services of the association, asked for ideas on how he could help the group grow and work on special projects. The Rev. Alan Redfern gave a devotional on "What means to be in Christ."

Others attending were the Rev. Don Carter, MOBA director; Pauline Harp, Vera Kirkpatrick, Myra Grote, Annie Ruth Stagner, Vickie Elrod, Bryn and Mildred Wood, Bryce and Norma Jolly, Gertrude Sullivan, Dorothy Watkins, Norma Rains, and Lucille Martin and Maxine Green.

The next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. April 6 in Maryville in First Baptist Church, with a pot luck lunch at noon. Senior Adults are welcome to attend.

Joshua Hess celebrated his third birthday on Dec. 1 with a party at his home thrown by his mother, Jennifer, and his grandmother, Carol Smith. It was a Barney party with Barney decorations and a Barney birthday cake. Guests attending were Sarah Beck, Cody Smith, Caitlin Hess, Katy Fickler, Ashley Hess and Jessica Trajan.

Saints Alive, the Senior Adult Group of the Madison County Baptist Association met Jan. 5 in the Pontoon Baptist Church and enjoyed pot luck lunch at noon. President Bob Lewis called the meeting to order by welcoming everyone attending and thanking the host church and Diana Bickel for decorating and Sylvia Massman and Jessie Champion for helping to serve lunch.

Happy birthday and happy anniversary were sung to those celebrating their special days since the last meeting. Louise Adcock played the piano and Kathy Sargent led the group in singing "Ring the Bells of Heaven," and "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus." Dr. Elwyn Wilkinson led in prayer for the requests that were given. The secretary report was read and approved.

President Bob extended an invitation to "The Friendly Agers," another senior group that meets at 10:30 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month in Second Baptist Church, 2100

Doris Lathrop entertained with a birthday party Jan. 4 in honor of her great-grandson, Griffin Dale Bailey, who celebrated being 1-year-old. She was assisted by his grandmother, Cindy, and his mother, Pam. Others present were Steve Ferguson, Al and Pat Stevens and sons Chris and Adam, John Martin and sons, David and Stephanie Lathrop and children Ryan, Elizabeth and Andrew and great-grandfather Howard Lathrop. Other weekend guests were Charlie and Kathy Williams of Columbia, Mo., Jackie Austin of Martin, Ill., and Glen and Yvonne Lathrop of Fairfield, Ill.



Heather Dothage and Andrew Richards

Dothage — Richards

Heather Marie Dothage, daughter of Earl and Judy Dothage of Granite City, and Andrew Douglas Richards, son of Billie and Don Buchholz of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Dothage of Granite City is a 1993 graduate of Granite City High School and a 1997 graduate of Southern Illinois University High School. She is employed by Magna Bank in Wood River at Edwardsville. He is employed by Health Key Beacon of St. Louis as a human resources assistant.

The couple plan a March 14, 1998 wedding at First Church of the Nazarene in Collinsville.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued through the office of Madison County Clerk Mark Von Nida:

William Martin Agles III and Crystal Lynn Holmes, both of Granite City.

David Michael Artimisi and Cindy Lynn Jernigan, both of Collinsville. William Robert Bolin and Marlene Sue Solin, both of Edwardsville. Bobby Joe Davis of Mount Home, Ark., and Ruth Ardele Schroeder of Granite City.

Garrin Bryce Gann and Charlotte Sarena Buckner, both of Granite City.

Gary Clark Harper and Cynthia Gail Cange, both of Edwardsville. Chad Michael Judge of Granite City and Angela Diane Briley of Troy.

Aaron Craig Kemp of Troy and Danielle Marie Kuntzner of Collinsville. Robert Russell Lovins and Glenda Faye Grimm, both of Granite City. Graham Lyle Morin of Hanover Park, Ill., and Moriah Howland Zeigler of Edwardsville.

Jonathan Ernest Patterson and Tina Marie Carpenter, both of Granite City.

Timothy Marc Rallo and Kimberly

Gaye Pritchard, both of Granite City. Ronald Lee Selph and Karen Walle Selph, both of Granite City. Michael Anthony Shields of Centerville and Donna Faye Harper of Granite City.

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AREA BEAT

Holidays mean party time for locals

Maxine Green covers the Granite City, Nanticoke Township and Pontoon Beach area for the Press-Record. She can be reached at 931-6256.

The Pontoon Beach Senior Citizen annual Christmas party was held Dec. 16 in the Senior Recreation Hall, 3910 Highway 111. Raffle ticket holders drawn were Dan McFar for the quilt, Vickie Sparks the \$50 gift and Melody Bettis the \$25 gift.

Ten gift certificates, donated by businesses, were won and tickets were drawn for the Poinsettia center pieces.

The delicious dinner was catered by Brenda's Restaurant. Henry Martin, disc jockey, entertained with music and jokes. Guests enjoyed singing Christmas carols. Before the evening ended, Santa made his annual appearance and handed out Christmas treats of candy and fruit to everyone. Rosemary Prazma won the door prize.

The Avon Representative Campaign Two Sales Meeting was held Dec. 11 in the Pontoon Senior Hall, with manager Phyllis Laster presiding. Albee Award winners, reaching their goals, were Rose Doolen, Linda Stufflebean, Lois Hoy, Nadine Papp, Terry Turner, Shirley Wilkinson, Gerry Clark and Gena Crowell.

Congratulations and gifts for October Avon Anniversary went to Mary Lerch, nine years; Bev Gale Davis, seven years; Maxine Green, 34 years; Patricia Michaelson, four years; Peggy Morehead, one year; and Gerry Clark, 23 years.

Happy December birthday wishes went to Cindy Milanekovic, Betty Wyman, Clarice Rife, Sara Adams, Mary DeWesse, Lisa Corrigan, Vicky Douglas, Angela McGowan, Mary Krausz, Ramona Umfleet, Terri Calbreath, Susan Roe, Jo Richardson, Joyce Sprangler, Sharon O'Toole, Donna Jones, Eva Sprangler, Shirley Tillman and Shirley Wilkinson.

A Christmas celebration followed the sales meeting with several relatives joining the group. A pot luck dinner was served. Gifts were exchanged and Bingo was played the rest of the evening.

A new Bell Choir is forming at Pontoon Baptist Church. If you missed the first practice Jan. 11, you can still become a member. Call Diana Bickel at 931-1316.

The Better Breathers Christmas party was held in the Room, donated by the Knights of Columbus, on Dec. 11, and was attended by 80 members, friends and relatives. The party each year is sponsored by Provide Medical. Members have been selling raffle tickets for a quilt made and donated by Cecil Crauz and a ham donated by Rest-Link Medical.

Attendance prize was won by Shirley Wendle, quilt won by Violet Kolder and the ham won by Stephanie Turner. Music and entertainment were provided by "Second Time Around," line dancers and disc jockey Dave Sheppard. The dinner was catered by Jerry's catering services.

Better Breathers meet at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month in Pascal Hall at SEMC. Call Carol Smith at 798-3118 for more information.

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participated in last weekend's official eagle census, conducted under the direction of the U.S. Department of the Interior and organized by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

The annual count estimates the number of eagles wintering along the Mississippi River and the lower Ohio River during the cold months in Canada, Alaska, the Great Lakes region, Florida and the Yukon, and the United States. Wildlife officials compile both national and state-wide estimates of the wintering eagle populations.

Last Saturday, 18 volunteers with the outdoor gear spent the morning hours counting eagles along a stretch of the Mississippi River from Hart County, and the Illinois River from Grafton to Peoria. The riverlands area included the Riverlands Environmental Demonstration Area in West Alton.

This year's total for the River Bend count was 301 eagles, an increase over the 271 recorded last year. Jerryville, field trip chairman for the Great Rivers Audubon Society, said the number represents less than half of last year's record total of 675 eagles wintering along the River Bend, Wuestenfeld said.

However, she noted that many eagles probably have moved south into the River Bend with the recent colder temperatures.

"If we did another (count) this Saturday, we'd probably see considerably more eagles," she said.

The weather was cold but clear for good visibility. The eagles are counted in the morning, when they tend to roost in the area where they roosted overnight and often are busy on fishing for breakfast or sitting on the river banks.

As the day progresses, many of the eagles begin flying for food. The birds are being stopped to prevent the same eagles being counted more than once by different observers.

"We had a good day," Wuestenfeld said. "It was surprising to me that there were so many eagles. We had more than that for the last three or four years."

The discrepancy between this year's River Bend eagle population and last year's difference in the weather. Temperatures were in the upper 40s in winter, especially in the Great Lakes region, causing much of the Upper Mississippi River birds to fly.

However, even when the rest of the Mississippi is frozen, the birds are not frozen. They look for locks and dams, such as those at Clarksville and Windfield Locks and Dam at Alton. The open water provides opportunities for the eagles to catch fish, which often are stunned from going through the dam and float to the surface, making it easier for the majestically birds of prey to grab them as they fly.

Wuestenfeld found most of the Mississippi had not yet frozen last weekend, more than 100 miles north of where fewer had moved into the River Bend.

Wuestenfeld found one surprise in the River Bend area last weekend's count. Between Hardin and Alton, there were 43 eagles on the Illinois River.

Last year's 675 eagles in the River Bend represented more than one-quarter of the state's 1997 total of 2,459. Wuestenfeld said the state and nationwide numbers this year's eagle census was available next month to the public.

Last month, members of the Great Rivers Audubon Society conducted a survey of birds. The members fanned out across the area to count the number of species and individuals within a 15-mile radius within of Meppen in Canada.

The Christmas count for the total of 88 species for the group's first birding trip was 51 bald eagles, Wuestenfeld said.



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